



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshifumi TANIMOTO**

Group Art Unit: **2622**

Serial Number: **10/806,243**

Examiner: **Unassigned**

Filed: **March 23, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **1767**

For: **COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION METHOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **042048**

Customer Number: **38834**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 15, 2005

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant directs the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. This paper is being filed within the time periods set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). A copy of each non-U.S. document is enclosed herewith.

Please note that one of the cited references, JP 2002-297349 was previously listed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 23, 2004. Therefore, this Japanese reference is not listed in the attached PTO/SB/08.

Each listed document was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office and the communication was not received by any person defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than 30 days before filing of this paper. These documents are cited in the Notification of Reason(s) for Refusal mailed October 18, 2005 of the corresponding Japanese application in the present application. A copy of the Notification of Reason(s) for Refusal and the English translation is also attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)  
Application No. 10/806,243  
Page 2

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit  
Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,  
**WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP**  
  
Sadao Kinashi  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 48,075  
Telephone: (202) 822-1100  
Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

SK/sg  
Enclosures: PTO/SB/08  
2 Documents with 2 English Abstracts  
Notification of Reason(s) for Refusal with English Translation



Combined Form PTO/SB/08A&amp;B

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/806,243
Confirmation Number	1767
Filing Date	March 23, 2004
First Named Inventor	Yoshifumi TANIMOTO
Art Unit	2622
Examiner Name	unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	042048

Sheet 1 of 1

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			
	AA	JP	2002-007296	A	01/11/2002	NTT COMMUNICATIONS KK	Abstract
	AB	JP	2002-296983	A	10/09/2002	MINOLTA CO., LTD.	Abstract

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov), MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.